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CHAPTER 116

S. P. 272 — L. D. 699

AN ACT Providing for a Period of Silence in Public Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 1233 is enacted to read:

§ 1233. Period of silence

The school board of a school administrative unit may require, at the commencement of the first class of each day in all grades in all public schools in their unit, that the teacher in charge of the room in which each class is held shall announce that a period of silence shall be observed for reflection or meditation, and during that period silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 117

H. P. 178 — L. D. 225

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Examinations of Motor Vehicles by Police Officers and to Increase the Penalty for Avoiding a Police Roadblock.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 2501, as amended by PL 1979, c. 663, § 186, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Whoever, while operating a vehicle in violation of this Title, fails or refuses, when requested by an officer authorized to make arrests, to give his correct name and address is guilty of a Class E crime.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 2501-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 663, § 187, is amended to read:

§ 2501-A. Refusing to stop for a law enforcement officer

1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the term "signal" may include the use of a hand signal, siren or flashing emergency lights, and the term